

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4522
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ALLOWANCE TO UNEMPLOYED YOUTH
Jogi Shri Ajit

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to provide employment allowance to Unemployed Youth ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the details of the proposals received by the Union Government from the State Governments to provide employment allowance to Unemployed Youth; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government thereon ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE SHRI (S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

- (a) No.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) It has been laid down under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 that if a worker who has applied for work is not provided employment within fifteen days from the date on which work is requested, an unemployment allowance shall be payable by the State Government at the rate and prescribed by the State Government as procedure specified in the State scheme. The rates and conditions of payment of unemployment allowance shall not be inferior to the rate and conditions prescribed in the Act.
- (d) The Government of Uttar Pradesh has requested for providing central assistance for making payment of unemployment allowance to the educated unemployed.
- (e) The Central Government is not in favour of payment of unemployment allowance excepting as provided under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005.